

Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1916

	R. N. A. MEETINGS			Prepared By	Robert	E.	Doty	01/05/2004
PRESIDENTS TERM		1916	01/01/1916	12/31/1916				
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL YEAR & MEDAL NUMBER				1916	5			
PRESIDENT				Fred	B.	King		
VICE-PRESIDENT				Fred	E.	Merritt		
SECRETARY				Harry	H.	Yeager		
TREASURER		1/1/1916 to	09/05/1916	Fred	E.	Merritt		
		From	09/05/1916	Harry	H.	Yeager		
OTHER CLUB MEDALS		NONE						
MEETING PLACE =	HOTEL ROCHESTER							
MEETINGS 1st.& 3rd.	Tuesday	Tuesday						
	Month	Date	Date					
	JANUARY	4	18 *					
* Banquet Location & # - Hotel Rochester - 4 th. Banquet								
	mtg. #	91	92					
	FEBRUARY	1	15					
	mtg. #	93	94					
	MARCH	7	21					
	mtg. #	95	96					
	APRIL	4	18					
	mtg. #	97	98					
	MAY	2	16					
	mtg. #	99	100					
	JUNE	6	20					
	mtg. #	101	102					
	JULY	5	18	6 **	**= Outing			
	mtg. #	103	104					
	AUGUST	1	No					
	mtg. #	105	Mtg.					
	SEPTEMBER	5	19	11 ***	***= Outing for Fred Merritt			
	mtg. #	106	107					
	OCTOBER	3	17					
	mtg. #	108	109					
	NOVEMBER	7	21					
	mtg. #	110	11					
	DECEMBER	5	19					
	mtg. #	112	113					
King PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL STRUCK BY Bastian Brothers Co. , Rochester, N.Y.								
Joseph A. Koeb - Sculptor & Die Cutter								
		Metal	Medals Made	COST				
#'ed 1 - 50	Darker	Bronze	50	\$1.75				
		Silver	4	\$4.25				
			1	\$2.25	Auctioned			
Different	Shades	Samples	5					

Hotel Rochester
January 4, 1916.

91st Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. King - W. H. Amberg - L. G. Amberg - Handler - Stanley - Koeb - Moore - Merritt - French - Borradaile - Yawger.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary announced receipt of a letter from Mr. Geo. G. Emerich of Fairport, N. Y., who resigned from our Association a year ago, stating although the past year had been a busy one, and he was still tied down, yet he felt he had lost something and wished to be reinstated. This was welcome news, as Mr. Emerich was an enthusiastic collector. It was moved and unanimously carried that he be reinstated and given his old number on our membership list.

Mr. F. B. King presented an application for membership from Mr. Robert L. Moore, 20 Audubon St., Rochester, and Mr. F. E. Merritt presented application from Wilbert N. Williams, 102 Hazelwood Terrace, Rochester. A ballot was taken and both gentlemen were duly elected and the Secretary was instructed to notify them to that effect.

Mr. King, Chairman of the Dinner Committee, reported everything going smoothly and that an enjoyable time could be anticipated.

Dr. French, Chairman of Committee to purchase a present for Mr. Horstman, Manager of Hotel Rochester, reported that they had not as yet made a purchase but had several suitable things in mind.

Mr. Merritt reported that Mr. Bauer was quite ill at his home, also that his mother was ill. A motion was made and carried that a plant or flowers be sent, and Mr. King volunteered to attend to the matter.

Mr. W. H. Amberg[?] exhibited a bronze plaque commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Fulton Trust Co. of New York, describing Robert Fulton and Ship "Clermont". The piece was remarkable for work and finish; size about $3\frac{1}{4}$ x 2 inches.

Motion was made and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Geo. F. Kunz, President Joan-of-Arc Statue Committee of New York, for the presentation to this Association of a piece of the stone taken from the dungeon at Rouen, where Joan-of-Arc was imprisoned. Also a bronze medal struck from the special die, commemorating the erection of the Joan-of-Arc Statue, designed by Miss Anna Vaughn Hyatt and unveiled at Riverside Drive, New York City on Dec. 6, 1915, and program of proceedings. These will be placed with our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum.

Motion was made and carried that we re-number and revise our Charter Membership, so as to fill in the blank numbers left on account of deaths, resignations, etc. and move up names of active members, filling in blank numbers; also that the Honorary Members be placed on a separate list.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, January 18th, 1916.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary.

92nd Meeting

Rochester Numismatic Association Dinner January 18th, 1916.

Dr. French
Mrs. French
W. H. Amberg
E. Merritt
Miss Merritt
Mrs. Bermingham
Dr. Cornman
F. B. King
Mrs. King
L. J. Woolsey
Mrs. Woolsey
Capt. Campbell
Mrs. Campbell
Mr. Maunovry
I. B. Bernstein
H. H. Yawger
Mrs. H. H. Yawger
L. G. Amberg
Dr. Handler
E. L. Stanley
Mrs. Stanley
C. A. Harold
Miss Young
J. A. Koeb
Mrs. Koeb
S. Bostwick
Max Weisbuch
Miss Weisbuch
Paul C. Wild
Miss Albright
E. D. Putnam
Mrs. Putnam
C. T. Borradaile
Mrs. Borradaile

A. J. Kaufman
Dr. Tillotson
Mrs. Tillotson
Dr. Metzger
Mrs. Metzger
Mr. Gridley
Mr. Haddleton
Mr. Haringx
Mr. Moore
~~Mr. A. Little Friend~~
Mr. Stailo ————
Mrs. Stailo ————
Mr. Bauer
Mrs. Bauer
Mr. Ludolph
Mrs. Ludolph
Mr. Hooper
Mr. Barnea
Mr. Schneider
Mrs. Schneider
Mr. H. E. Ament
Mr. H. R. Darling
Mrs. H. R. Darling
Mr. R. J. Vosburgh
Mr. Hill
Mrs. H. E. Ament
Dr. Zimmerman
Mr. Henry Chapman
Mrs. Henry Chapman
Mr. Wm. Horstmann
Mr. Lunn
Mr. Barnhart
Mr. Williams
Mr. H. B. Turbull

A. P. Little

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"Edward Newcomb"

Fourth Annual Dinner of the Rochester Numismatic Association.

The Fourth Annual Dinner of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held jointly with the Rochester Philatelic Association at the Hotel Rochester on Tuesday, January 18th, 1916.

A very pleasing variation was made this year by the presence of the wives and sweethearts of the gentlemen and it added to the pleasure so much that it is thought the invitation will be repeated.

The guests began to arrive a little after six and there was much interest shown in the display of coins brought here by Mr. Henry Chapman of Philadelphia. This exhibit contained some of the rarest and unique "Early Coins of America" in existence, and in the opinion of all Numismatists present the collection of United States Cents was the finest ever exhibited here.

At 7 P.M. the guests entered the dining room, handsomely decorated with ferns and palms, where one large Speaker's Table with four small ones branching from it, were arranged. The tables were elaborately decorated with smilax and red carnations, donated by our new President, Mr. F. B. King.

Much merriment was caused by the efforts of the guests to locate their places and after that was accomplished, the hymn "America" was sung, followed by the asking of the blessing by Dr. Zimmerman.

Then the guests were seated and the Fourth Annual Dinner was on. At each place was found the menu and a folder with parodies of the popular songs of the day, in each of which was found some hit on various visitors and members and displayed much thought on the part of the originators. At the ladies' places were found several favors, viz., gold lorgnettes viewed through which life seemed rosy, birds that talked, paper caps, small

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beautiful boxes of candy in which were tiny mirrors with a Lincoln Cent imbedded in the back and also pound boxes of candy donated by Mr. Chapman, for which he was given a standing vote of thanks by the ladies.

Molls Orchestra furnished music during the dinner and the songs were directed by Mr. Harry Barnhart and certainly were inspiring. Singing by a quartette and a solo by Mr. Barnhart were much enjoyed.

At the close of the dinner Dr. French gave a memoriam of Henry Earl Montgomery which was very touching, as Mr. Montgomery was the principal speaker at our dinner last year and whose sudden death was a great shock to the members of both the A.N.A. and the R.N.A. A silent toast was given to Mr. Montgomery's memory.

President King opened the festivities with a few personal hits and witty remarks, then introduced Mr. Andrew Ludolph, the inimitable toast master, who called on Dr. French to pay the rent. Dr. French extended to Mr. Horstman, Manager of the Hotel Rochester, the thanks of the Rochester Philatelic Association and the Rochester Numismatic Association for the use of the room for the past year.

The toast master then requested the Secretary to read letters of regret received, including those from:

F. G. Duffield,	Elmer S. Sears,	Edgar H. Adams,	Waldo C. Moore,
Dr. J. M. Henderson,	S. Hudson Chapman,	Wm. A. Ashbrook,	A. Flag Robeson,
C. F. Clarke & Co.,	Wayte Raymond,	Wm. Hesslein.	

A telegram which arrived during the evening was also read from B. Max Mehl, wishing the Association continued success.

Mr. Koeb then exhibited an unfinished proof of the Fourth Anniversary Medal with Mr. Louis Amberg's portrait, which even in its unfinished state showed the handiwork of an artist.

"Hope" Putnam, Curator of the Rochester Municipal Museum, and

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member of the Rochester Numismatic Association, was called on for a few remarks in which he stated that he "hoped" to have some coins and stamps some day and perhaps some arrow heads in the collection. He has great hopes for the Numismatic Society but can't say as much for the stamp men. He hopes to have some new cases for coins and states that it is the intention to devote a whole room to numismatics, perhaps to join with the stamps, and if they are energetic will have one for each and hopes to have it within a year. Also stated that he is doing all he can for Numismatics and that the public shows an increasing interest in coins and thanked the Numismatists for the interest shown in the Society.

Dr. French then stated as Mr. Horstman was always trying to get him and the other members "in Dutch", that they decided to try to get even with him and get him "in Dutch", so on behalf of the members of the Rochester Numismatic Association and the Philatelic Association, presented him with a beautiful imported stein and hoped he would never see the bottom of it.

Mr. Horstman responded by saying that he wished he could express his thanks by smiling, as he did not know that he would be called on to say anything and thought it was unfair when his friend who writes his speeches was out of town.

At this point three large pictures were brought into the banquet hall, a donation to the Rochester Numismatic Association by Mr. Henry Chapman. One a picture of the first mint of the United States at Philadelphia, one an interior view of same mint with George Washington and friends assembled to view the first coin minted, which has been known ever since as "Washington half dime", one of which Mr. Chapman had on exhibit.

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The third picture was one of the obverse and reverse of a Washington Medal. The colorings of the first two pictures were beautiful and all were framed in handsome gold frames.

A standing vote of thanks was given Mr. Chapman for this beautiful gift. A vote of thanks was also given Mr. Chapman for his kindness in bringing these coins to exhibit in connection with his address, "Early Coins of America".

The members were much pleased by the presence at the Dinner of Mrs. Henry Chapman, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Howard Newcomb of Detroit, which shows the kindly feeling they have for the Rochester Numismatic Association.

Many pleasantries were exchanged during the evening by some of the members. Dr. French said he used to say mean things when he was as little as "Andy" Ludolph and Mr. Chapman had them all wondering what the moths lived on before Adam and Eve wore clothes.

The members were then favored by a speech from Dr. Zimmerman of the Syracuse University on the subject of "By-ways in Numismatics". Dr. Zimmerman told of many pleasant experiences he had had in this country and abroad when riding his favorite hobby.

Dr. Zimmerman is a very able and entertaining speaker and the time for him to catch his train came too soon. Dr. Zimmerman is the only man who instructs in Numismatics.

Mr. Henry Chapman then addressed the members on the subject of "Early Coins of America". The address was so interesting and entertaining that when Mr. Chapman was about to shorten it on account of time limit, the members shouted "More, more"!

Mr. Chapman's address on "Early Coins of America" will be a talked of subject for years to come and in published form will go down in the annals of Numismatics as one of the most remarkable papers ever read, when

one thinks of the stupendous amount of work involved in preparing such a work, looking over old records, tracing down to date the history of coins described--and the most wonderful part of it all was that nearly each piece mentioned was on exhibit.

The members of the Rochester Numismatic Association and friends appreciated to the fullest extent Mr. Chapman's efforts and the pleasure it gave them. The Rochester Numismatic Association will feel itself indebted to him as long as it exists for his masterful paper on the "Early Coins of America".

A great treat was given the members by the presence at the banquet of Mr. Joseph Hooper, the oldest known Numismatist, and one of the founders of the American Numismatic Association. Mr. Hooper will celebrate his 83rd birthday on February 19th next.

We also wish to give honorable mention to Messrs. Merritt and King, who were unceasing in their efforts and worked hard to make the Dinner a success, and both of these gentlemen deserve a great deal of credit for the successful affair.

During the evening a photograph of the diners was taken, although in their opinion it was unnecessary as the memory of the evening of January 18th, 1916, will be with them for some time to come.

Memorian to Harry Earl Montgomery.

By Dr. Geo. P. French.

Mr. Toastmaster, ladies and gentlemen-

We have gathered around this festive board this evening to partake of the delicious feast that has been so splendidly prepared for us under the direction of our worthy host, Wm. D. Horstman. We have also gathered here, gentlemen, to participate in the fruition of our labors in the Rochester Numismatic and the Rochester Philatelic Associations for the past year. We have also come here to enjoy the companionship of the other members of both associations and the company of our visiting friends. These are pleasant occasions, and this one, in some respects, moreso, than any that have preceded it, aspecially on account of the presence of the ladies. We are fortunate to have two such organizations to bring us together for mutual study and benefit. How gladly we all responded to our names when the rolls were called by our secretaries this evening, but I noticed that one of our ^{and honorary} honored members was absent. When the secretary of the Rochester Numismatic Association called the name of Harry Earl Montgomery- no answer came back. He was not here. He will be with us no more. He hath gone out from among us. He has passed over the sands of time, he has crossed the river of destiny and his spirit has passed into that great beyond from who's bourne no traveler ere returns. He has left his footprints on the sand of time and the name of Harry Earl Montgomery shall pass down into history, for he was a memorable man. And I may here be permitted to cite these words from Henry Wadsworth Longfellow:-

" The lives of great men all, reminds us

We can make our lives sublime

If, departing leave behind us

Footprints on the sands of time. "

Memoriam to Harry Earl Montgomery. # 2.

The first time I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Montgomery was during ^{the} ~~that~~ national convention of the American Numismatic Association held in this city during the latter part of August 1912. This man attracted my attention more than any other visitor to our exhibit. His pleasant address, his affable manner, his gentlemanly bearing, his scholarly language and his great knowledge of history and numismatics, stamped him at once as a gentleman, a scholar and a numismatist. The following year, when the convention was held in Detroit, unfortunately I was unable to attend but Harry Earl Montgomery was there and when Mr. Fred E. Merritt of our Association returned from that convention he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Montgomery and you other members were so impressed by him that he was invited to address us at our annual banquet held in this hotel the following January - 1914. And you all remember that wonderful address- so full of fruitful knowledge coupled with his magnetic power- he electrified us. At our next meeting he was made a honorary member of the Rochester Numismatic Association.

I had the good fortune to attend our National Convention held in Springfield, Mass, the following summer and it was my pleasure, while there to enjoy the company of Mr. Montgomery a great deal of the time . And it was there I learned to know him, not only as a gentleman, a Scholar and numismatist, but also ^{as} a broad minded man of affairs. There was nothing narrow in the makeup of Mr. Montgomery- he was a manly man.

We learned to love and appreciate Mr. Montgomery so much that we again invited him to deliver an address at our last banquet. And what an enjoyable evening he and Dr. Zimmerman again furnished us. An evening that will not be forgotten until the last member of the Rochester Numismatic Association who was there shall have passed away.

Shortly after that banquet he was married and took a trip around the world with his bride. He went with the best wishes of us all. Some of

Memoriam to Harry Earl Montgomery. # 3.

us heard from him from time to time of the pleasure he was enjoying on his trip and this news pleased us. A few days ago, like the thunder from a clear sky we received the awful news of his death from Mr. Duffield the president of the A. N. A. That news fell like a pall on every member of this association. We could hardly realize it but alas- it was too true . He has gone from us forever, and, now gentlemen, I want you to come with me in spirit to the grave of Harry Earl Montgomery and there in silence and with bowed heads breath a feverent, earnest prayer and let us wreath around his tomb a garland of love and memory.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, February 1st, 1916

93rd Meeting called to order - F. B. King, President, presiding.

Members present: Dr. Handler - G. G. Emerich - F. B. King - W. H. Amberg -
F. E. Merritt - L. G. Amberg - E. L. Stanley - L. J. Woolsey -
G. J. Bauer - J. A. Koeb - H. H. Yawger - Dr. French - E. D. Putnam -
P. C. Wild - C. T. Borradaile - W. H. William - Dr. Tillotson.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Before the meeting was opened Mr. Bauer thanked us for the flowers which we sent to him while he was ill last month, stating nothing could please him more than our kind remembrance of him, as shown in this manner.

Under proposal for membership the name of Mr. Wayte Raymond of New York was presented. This was voted on and Mr. Raymond was duly elected and Secretary was instructed to write him to that effect.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Medal Committee, submitted one of our 1915 Medals of Mr. W. H. Amberg's portrait--one struck in wax and one in lead. We think this is going to be the best that Mr. Koeb has produced so far, which is saying a good deal, as nothing could be finer nor show more artistic skill than is shown by the work done on this medal by Mr. Koeb. The Medal was accepted and President King appointed Messrs. Merritt, L. G. Amberg and Borradaile as a Committee to go ahead and secure bids for the striking of the Medal in bronze.

Bill from Dudley, Given & Wamsley for \$13.50 and bill from G. C. Loder for \$13.80 were presented for payment and ordered paid.

Motion was made and carried that we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Henry Chapman for his kindness in coming to Rochester and delivering an address at our Annual Dinner and that we try to express by a letter how grateful we were to him and to assure him that his kindness was greatly appreciated.

Motion was made and carried that we send one of our photographs of the Annual Dinner with compliments of the Association to Mr. Henry Chapman, Mr. Howard Newcomb and Dr. Zimmerman.

Dr. French stated that in looking over our exhibit at the Museum he found the 1805 Cent not in as good condition as desired, and presented us for the Museum an 1805 Cent in very fine condition.

Mr. Bauer also presented the Association for the same purpose, an 1846 Dime, also in fine condition.

A vote of thanks was extended to each of these gentlemen for their kindness.

The Meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday, February 15th, 1916.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, February 15th, 1916.

94th Meeting called to order - F. B. King, President.

Members present: Woolsey - Bauer - Plumb - L. G. Amberg - Merritt - Koeb -
Tillotson - French - W. H. Amberg - Handler - Stanley -
Yawger - King - Borradaile - William.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Medal Committee, submitted samples struck in five different colors of bronze of our 1915 Anniversary Medal of Mr. L. G. Amberg's portrait. After considerable discussion as to the different colors, one a little different color of bronze than that of last year, was selected and a Committee was instructed to go ahead and have them struck so they would be ready for distribution at our next meeting. We are very much pleased with the Medal this year--whether it was the subject the artist had to work on or his ability, or both combined, we consider it the finest medal we have had so far.

Farran Zerbe of San Francisco, sent us with his compliments for our Association a picture of the Numismatic Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exhibition, together with one of the bags with the seal unbroken in which were delivered the Commemorative Gold Dollars, also three Medals which were issued in connection with the Exhibit. It was very kind of Mr. Zerbe to think of us and we certainly appreciate it and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to him. All of these will be placed with our Exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum.

Mr. Woolsey then announced that Mr. Joseph Hooper will be 83 years old on the 19th of this month and thought it would be a good idea if we could send him some remembrance in honor of his birthday. Mr. Stanley suggested that an azalea be sent having 83 full grown blossoms and 17 buds to represent 83 full years and 17 in anticipation. This was very favorably received and it was unanimously voted that such a plant be purchased and sent to Mr. Hooper in memory of the occasion.

Dr. French also announced that Mr. C. E. Bunnell, another one of our members, is quite ill with the grippe and it was unanimously voted that a plant or flowers be sent to Mr. Bunnell to show that we thought of him during his absence. Mr. King volunteered to give both of these matters his personal attention.

Mr. Merritt said that he was at the Museum last Sunday and noticed that there was quite a crowd all the afternoon around our Exhibit and that Mr. Putnam told him that it attracted as much attention as anything in the Museum and urged us to give all we could to improve and enlarge the Exhibit, and anything personally loaned to the Association so that the Association could loan it to the Museum on long term loans would be perfectly safe there.

Dr. French then loaned us 45 Canadian tokens towards starting a new case and a vote of thanks was extended to Dr. French for his thoughtfulness.

Publications were received from the Philatelic West, Muhl Monthly and Edward Michael Sale of February 18th.

After the meeting a very successful auction sale was held containing 75 lots.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, March 7th, 1916.

H. H. Yawger,
Secretary.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, March 7, 1916.

95th Meeting called to order - F. B. King, President, presiding.

Members present: King, Raymond, Plumb, Woolsey, Wild, Bauer, Emerich, Handler,
L.G. Amberg, W. H. Amberg, Merritt, Stanley, Koeb, Williams,
Tillotson, Yawger, Borradaile.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Merritt made a motion, which was seconded and carried, that we present with our compliments, one of our official 1915 Medals to the following:

Rochester Municipal Museum,
American Numismatic Society of New York,
Henry Chapman of Philadelphia,
Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman of Syracuse
Wm. Horstman, Manager of Hotel Rochester,
Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio.

Application for membership was presented from Jean Maunovry, 40 Joslyn Place, Rochester, N. Y. and was referred to a committee appointed by President King, composed of Messrs. Merritt, Stanley and Dr. Handler.

Mr. King stated he had received a letter from Mr. Hooper thanking the Association for the plant sent him in honor of his 83rd Birthday.

Mr. Theo. J. Venn of Chicago, presented the Association with a copy of his work, "A Treatise on United States One-half Cents from 1793 to 1857, and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Venn for his kindness.

Mr. Wayte Raymond of New York, one of our new members, attended the meeting. There were many among our members who had not the pleasure of meeting Mr. Raymond before, and who appreciated the opportunity of meeting and talking with him.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, March 21st.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary.

Rochester Numismatic Association Medal.

The Fourth Anniversary Medal of the Rochester Numismatic Association has been issued and is reproduced below. Following the custom adopted the first year of its organization, the portrait of the Association's President appears on the obverse of the medal, and his many friends will not need to refer to the inscription to recognize the features of the genial Louis G. Amberg, who last year presided over the deliberations of the live and enthusiastic body of collectors comprising the Rochester Numismatic Association.



The reverse of the medal remains as last year. The dies were cut by Joseph A. Koeb, a member of the R. N. A., and the medals were struck by Bastian Bros. of Rochester—fifty in bronze and numbered 1 to 50, and four in silver.

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, March 21st, 1916.

96th Meeting. F. B. King, President, Presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Bauer - Maunovry - Simmonds - W. H. Amberg - Koeb-
Borradaile - Plumb - King - Moore - Merritt - Stanley - Bunnell - Yawger -
Tillotson - L. G. Amberg.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed at last meeting in regard to application for membership from Mr. Jean Maunovry, reported everything exceedingly favorable and Mr. Maunovry was duly elected a member of our Association.

Application for membership was presented by Mr. F. R. Simmonds, 192 St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y., recommended by Mr. Bauer and Mr. Yawger, and was also duly elected a member.

Bill of \$47.20 from Bastian Bros. was ordered paid.

Museum Mr. Maunovry presented the Association for our exhibit at Rochester Municipal Association an 1880 Quarter Dollar in proof condition. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Maunovry for his kindness.

Mr. Bunnell appeared at the meeting for the first time in several months and we were all pleased to know he has recovered from his illness. Mr. Bunnell thanked the Association for flowers sent him at the time he was ill.

Mr. Borradaile had on hand for sale a supply of his display coin trays specially made for our Anniversary Medals. The tray held five medals and are made deep enough so that it is impossible for the Medals to rub. The appearance of our four Anniversary Medals are very much improved when shown together in the tray.

After the meeting an auction sale of 100 lots was disposed of.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday April 4th, 1916.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary.

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, April 4, 1916

97th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by
President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. Borradaile, - Stanley - Simmons - Plumb - Putnam -
L. G. Amberg - Koeb - W. H. Amberg - Maunovry - King -
Yawger - Merritt - French.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Koeb entertained the members with remarks on the San Francisco Award Medal, illustrated in the April 1916 Numismatist, calling particular attention to the position assumed by the man and other details of the work on the medal. Mr. Koeb's recognized ability as an artist made his comments unusually interesting.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, April 18, 1916.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, April 18, 1916

98th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by
President F. B. King.

Members present: Mr. L. G. Amberg - Simmonds - Maunovry - Plumb - Bauer -
Woolsey - Tillotson - Stanley - Merritt - King - Yawger -
Emrich - French.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

No business of special importance, so the members spent the balance of the
evening (until 12 o'clock) in pleasant idleness, visiting and burning up the
box of good cigars so generously provided by President King.

After which, meeting was adjourned to May 2nd, 1916.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, May 2, 1916

99th meeting called to order by President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. Raymond - Woodbury - C. F. Clarke - Lee M. Clarke -
Bauer - French - Simmonds - W. H. Amberg - L. G. Amberg -
Woolsey - Merritt - King - Yawger - Borradaile - Maunovry -
Williams - Tillotson - Bunnell.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

It was with much pleasure that we welcomed back into our midst Mr. J. C. Woodbury, who has been absent for some time, having spent the Winter in California. In a very entertaining talk, Mr. Woodbury told of the way he spent his time while at Santa Barbara, giving some of his experiences in looking for coins around through the different towns, in San Francisco, etc. His account of his homeward trip, telling of the stops he made, etc., was also much enjoyed.

The R. N. A. also had the pleasure of having with them again, Mr. Wayte Raymond of New York, who had with him a very nice line of coins. Mr. Raymond stayed in Rochester two days, and the members were sorry his visit could not have been longer. At the meeting, he gave a short talk on what he and Mr. Adams intend to do, in starting a new publication to be called "The Coin and Medal Bulletin".

Dr. French read a paper on Illinois Store Cards, which according to his opinion, should have been included in Low's Hard Time Tokens, he having on exhibit the different specimens explained in the paper. His paper was greatly enjoyed, as most of the members are much interested in the Hard Time Token series.

Mr. W. R. Horstmann, who has been Manager of the Hotel Rochester for many years, has left Rochester to open up the Yates Hotel at Syracuse, N. Y.. A motion was made and carried that the Secretary write a letter to Mr. Horstmann, thanking him for his many past favors to the Association and wishing him success in his new venture.

Mr. Murphy, the new Manager of the Hotel Rochester, has kindly extended to the R. N. A. the privilege of continuing to use the Hotel for our meetings, which we will of course avail ourselves of, with many thanks for his courtesy.

The members were very glad to see at the meeting Messrs. C. F. and Lee M. Clarke, of LeRoy, N. Y., who ordinarily are unable to attend the meetings on account of trains not running at a time to enable them to get home that night.

Meeting adjourned to May 16, 1916.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday evening, May 16, 1916

100th Meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by
President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. L. G. Amberg - Merritt - Woolsey - Simmonds - Bauer -
French - W. H. Amberg - Maunovry - Handler - King - Yawger -
Visitors: Messrs. J. W. Horner - D. A. Young - A. E. Loizeau.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Although the weather was so inclement, the night being about the worst we have
had this year, with the rain coming down in torrents, eleven of the good old
true blue stand-by's showed up, as well as three visitors, who were so enthused
that they made application for membership, as follows:

Mr. John W. Horner, 112 Comfort St., Rochester, N.Y., recommended by Messrs.
Jean Maunovry and W. H. Amberg.

Mr. D. A. Young, 209 East Utica St., Buffalo, N. Y., recommended by Messrs.
L. G. Amberg and F. E. Merritt.

Mr. Albert E. Loizeau, 131 State St., Rochester, N. Y., recommended by Messrs.
Geo. P. French and E. L. Stanley.

These applications were referred to a Committee composed of the following members:
Messrs. W. H. Amberg, Geo. J. Bauer and F. E. Merritt and Dr. French. They will
be acted upon at our next meeting.

Mr. F. B. King exhibited a collection of Cents which he had purchased from the
late Geo. I. McComb of Lockport, N. Y. This is a very interesting collection,
a great many of the Cents being in Exceedingly Fine and Uncirculated condition.

Mr. Woolsey exhibited some Mint Mark Half Dollars, among which were quite a few
of the rarities.

It was suggested that we have an excursion of a similar nature to the one we had
last summer when we took an automobile trip to Batavia. After considerable
discussion it was decided that the day be set for June 8th, and a Committee was
appointed, consisting of Mr. Bauer, Dr. French, Mr. Merritt and Mr. Yawger,
to make arrangements to go somewhere in automobiles and take dinner, besides
having an enjoyable ride. The automobiles will be furnished by members of the
Association and it is hoped that every member will make a note of the date - June
8th, - and reserve it for the good time we expect to have.

Meeting adjourned to June 6, 1916.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, June 6, 1916

101st meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. Bostwick - L. G. Amberg - Plumb - Tillotson -
Woolsey - Bauer - Borradaile - Harold - Koeb - Stanley -
Maunovry - Horner - Weisbuch - King - Yawger - Williams -
Merritt - W. H. Amberg - French - Loizeau -
Visitors: Messrs. E. F. Savage - G. T. Nientimp.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee appointed to act on the applications of J. W. Horner, D. A. Young, and A. E. Loizeau reported favorably, and they were accordingly elected to membership.

Mr. F. T. Savage of 349 University Avenue and Mr. G. T. Nientimp of 138 Berlin St. made application for membership, recommended by Mr. J. Maunovry and Dr. French, and the applications were referred to a Committee composed of Messrs. W. H. Amberg, Bauer, Merritt and French.

Owing to the continued wet weather in this vicinity, it was decided to postpone the outing planned for until the weather became settled, - no date being set, but it will probably be the latter part of June or first of July. This will be reported on at next meeting by the Committee in charge.

The balance of the evening was spent in looking over the coins on exhibit, selected from the Collection of the late Harry E. Montgomery of Buffalo, N. Y., which is to be sold at auction on June 16th.

Meeting adjourned to June 20, 1916.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, June 20, 1916

In the absence of Mr. F. B. King, President of the Rochester Numismatic Association, the 102nd meeting was called to order by Vice President F. E. Merritt.

Members present: Messrs. Stanley - Bostwick Savage - Horner - Nientimp -
Maunovry - Bauer - Woodbury - L. G. Amberg - Koeb - Plumb -
W. H. Amberg - Merritt - Yawger - Young - Tillotson -
Loizeau - French.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee appointed to make inquiry regarding applications of Messrs. F. T. Savage and G. T. Nientimp, reported that everything is favorable and they were duly elected to membership.

As our next regular meeting night would fall on July 4th, it was decided to hold it on Wednesday evening, July 5th, instead of on Tuesday night.

The matter of the outing was next taken up and after considerable discussion it was decided that it will take place on July 6th, provided the weather is favorable, and that the automobiles will leave here about 9 A. M., and it will be an all-day affair. The Committee in charge will report the route, etc., at the next meeting.

The R. N. A. Exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum has been enriched by a donation of fifty-five pieces, most of which were a part of the Harry E. Montgomery collection. Among these coins are ~~from~~ Primitive Japanese, Chinese, Siam, Cufic Glass, jade, porcelain, saddle and knife specimens; also several Early English and Necessity pieces and a few ghost and ant head pieces. The Association is much pleased with this addition to the collection, as these coins are some that we have hoped for a long time to have with ~~with~~ our collection, to make it more nearly complete. ✓

Dr. French exhibited six varieties of 1807 Cents, - 1807 over 06, large and small date, and 1807 over 06 large and small 1/100, as well as a comet variety. These are all in uncirculated and two are in mint red condition.

Meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening, July 5, 1916.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
July 5, 1916

The 103rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by
President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. Stanley - Plumb - Clarke - Bauer - Merritt -
Nientimp - Tillotson - Horner - Maunovry - W. H. Amberg -
Handler - L. G. Amberg - King - Yawger - French - Kingston -
Bunnell.

Visitors present: Mr. J. Sage.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. L. G. Amberg made a motion, which was carried, that cigars and gum be
purchased for the annual outing, to be held on the 6th.

Meeting adjourned to July 18, 1916.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary.

Third Annual Outing of The Rochester Numismatic Association

At 9 o'clock on the morning of July 6th, 1916, four automobile loads of joyful numismatists left the Hotel Rochester, in search of a day's pleasure, the weather being perfect, which fact alone was enough to bring forth smiles, after the month of solid rains that Rochester had been favored with.

The first stop was to be Mumford, to visit the State Fish Hatcheries, but unfortunately, Dr. French (who rode in Mr. Bauer's car) got to telling one of his stories and had just reached the climax, where someone was to be hit in the head with a rolling pin, the Doctor's arm being raised high in illustration of how it was to be done, when - bang, one of the tires exploded - which necessitated an unlookedfor stop of about half an hour. The Doctor was not allowed to finish his story until the last stop on the trip, when nearly home.

A stop of half an hour was made at Mumford, in a very interesting visit to the Fish Hatcheries, the attendants at that point deserving really more than the few cigars, etc. bestowed upon them, for their efforts in showing the party everything of interest, feeding the fishes, and in other ways.

The next stop was at LeRoy, where a visit was made to the new office of C. F. Clarke & Co. After refreshments (according to taste) had been partaken of, LeRoy was left, promptly on schedule time, and the party drove on, through the beautiful Wyoming Valley, enjoying the wonderful scenery, and it being such a remarkably clear day, the valley was seen at its best.

Everybody was ready to do justice to the lunch which had been ordered at Warsaw, the next stop, with appetites equal to any quantity set before them. The Secretary of the Association was moved almost to tears at the consideration shown him, the Committee in charge catering to his taste by providing four fine large peanuts for him, instead of the three which he usually consumed for his lunch at ordinary times.

After lunch, an hour was allowed to see the town. Dr. Handler started out to find a stamp dealer, but decided he did not want to see him badly enough to walk up the hill where this particular dealer lived and moved and had his being. Others amused themselves by playing billiards, etc., while Messrs. Merritt, Bauer and Yawger called on Miss Lawrence, daughter of the Quarter Master General of the U. S. Army during the Civil War. They were shown many relics of the Civil War, the most interesting of which was the Confederate Flag that hung over Vicksburg when Lee surrendered. Miss Lawrence intends to give this flag to the United States Museum at Washington, D. C. General Lawrence had a rare collection of coins at one time, but they have all been disposed of, many of them having been purchased by members of the R. N. A. some time ago. The only member of the party not perfectly satisfied with the entertainment afforded at Warsaw, was Dr. French, as he could find no moving picture house open.

The automobiles were once more loaded at 2.30 and a start was made, up the valley through Rock Glen, Gainesville, over the divide to Castile and Perry, into the Genesee Valley, stopping at Mt. Morris to view the High Bank, which was a revelation to most of the party, as few realized that New York state could boast such a beauty spot. All are hoping that the Photograph Mr. Bunnell took at this point will do justice to his subject. According to the complaints heard from the last three cars, the dust on the county road from Perry to Mt. Morris must have been most unpleasant, to put it mildly, although those in

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the leading car thought the others must be mistaken for they had not noticed any dust.

The ride from Mt. Morris to Avon, through the Genesee Valley, seemed to be through even more beautiful scenery, if possible, than through the Wyoming Valley.

Avon was reached at 5.45 P. M., where all enjoyed a chicken dinner, at the Livingston Inn, even the Secretary displaying some evidences of appetite, although he had complained of indigestion during the afternoon, caused by his extra peanut. Mr. Bunnell took another picture at this point, of the entire party, the process being viewed with much interest, as his fine camera enabled him to get into the picture himself at a certain stage in the proceedings.

A start was made for home at 7.30, Rochester being reached before dark, as scheduled. A short stop was made on the outskirts of the city and a vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. King, Bauer, Horner and Yawger for providing their cars for the outing, after which all went to their various homes, happy and satisfied and hoping for another good outing next year.

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, July 18, 1916

104th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by
President F. B. King.

Members present: King - L. G. Amberg - Tillotson - Plumb - French - Horner -
Nientimp - Borradaile - Woolsey - Clarke - Merritt - Bauer -
W. H. Amberg - Savage - Bunnell - Maunovry - Yawger -

Visitors present: Mr. F. R. Kimball, of Boston, Mass.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. F. R. Kimball of Boston, Mass. being in town, came to our meeting and gave a short talk on his experiences, going from town to town selling his coin book and picking up coins at banks throughout the country. He has traveled as far South as Savannah, Ga., and his talk was very interesting. All those who met Mr. Kimball hope he may visit Rochester again and attend a meeting of the R. N. A.

Motion was made and carried that the Association have another outing, on August 9th, and the same Committee who arranged for the last outing, was appointed to make arrangements for this one.

Meeting adjourned to August 1, 1916.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
August 1, 1916

105th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by
President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. King - Koeb - Horner - Maunovry - Savage - Nientimp -
Bauer - Handler - L. G. Amberg - Woolsey - Bauer - Yawger -
W. H. Amberg - Borradaile - Clarke - Stanley - Lozier -
Simmons - French -

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made and carried that Secretary write order to Bastian Brothers Co.
to furnish Mr. Koeb with steel necessary for cutting die for 1916 medal.

Meeting adjourned to September 5, 1916

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester

Tuesday, September 5, 1916

106th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. Woolsey - Handler - Simmons - L. G. Amberg - Horner - Bostwick - W. H. Amberg - Maunovry - Plumb - Bunnell - Bauer - Merritt - King - Yawger - French - Stanley.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

During this week of the Rochester Exposition, different members of the R N A have placed on exhibit at the Rochester Historical Society Rooms at Exposition Park, their collections of coins. Mr. Bauer, Mr. Merritt and Dr. French, with the assistance of Mr. Putnam, arranged the exhibits in four large show cases, where they may be seen to excellent advantage and it is hoped that all the members will avail themselves of this opportunity to see the different collections.

Mr. F. E. Merritt made an announcement that was heard with great regret by all present, that is, that he leaves Rochester next week for Philadelphia, to go in business for himself with Mr. Diehl, under the firm name of Diehl & Merritt Co., to handle manufacturing lines; he will give us his address later. He also resigned his office of Treasurer, the duties of which he has so faithfully performed during the four years that the Association has been in existence. Mr. Yawger has been appointed to act as Treasurer for the balance of this year, upon motion to that effect. Mr. Merritt, in the course of his remarks, stated that he would return to Rochester to attend his auction sale, which will be held the latter part of October, and will visit us as often as possible at that time, at the same time expressing his regret at leaving Rochester on account of his connection with this Association.

Dr. French responded to Mr. Merritt, in his usual happy vein, and in behalf of all, wished him every success in his new venture. At the suggestion of Dr. French, it was decided that we hold a clam bake at the Rifle Range, as a sort of farewell party for Mr. Merritt, on Monday afternoon, September 11th. The arrangements are that the members will meet at Mr. Bauer's, 192 St. Paul Street, taking an automobile ride from there for about two hours, reaching the rifle range about 4 o'clock, when the pit will be opened. Several other members spoke, expressing their sorrow at the loss from our midst of such a valuable member to our Association, and wishing him success and happiness in his new location.

Mr. Bunnell delivered the pictures taken at our outing on July 7th, and they were found to be exceptionally fine.

Meeting adjourned to September 19th.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Mr. F. E. Merritt

Seven automobile-loads of members of the Rochester Numismatic Association met at the place of business of Mr. Geo. J. Bauer on St. Paul Street, on Monday afternoon, September 11th, on their way to the Rifle Range, where a sort of farewell party was to be given, in the form of a clam bake, in honor of Mr. F. E. Merritt, who leaves for Philadelphia this week to go into business in that city.

The time of meeting was set for 2 o'clock and all were on time, with the exception of Dr. French. After waiting for him forty-five minutes, the party left without him, taking an automobile ride out East Avenue, through Penfield, Webster and Nine-Mile-Point, then along the lake shore to the Rifle Range, arriving there a little after four o'clock.

The party had been there but a short time when Mr. Bauer (who was unable to get away from his business to go for the ride) drove up with his car, and in it was seated the late Dr. French, filled with apologies and good excuses for his tardiness, and as everybody was glad to see him, he was forgiven.

A few minutes after, Mr. Bunnell came with his camera, ready to take a picture of the crowd. A rustic table was secured and Mr. Merritt was seated in a rustic chair on top of the table, with the other R. N. A. Members grouped around him on the table, which nearly led to disaster, for just as the picture was about to be taken, the back part of the table gave way and it was only by the exercise of considerable agility on the part of all that they were saved from being dumped unceremoniously on the ground. If Mr. Bunnell's camera had been a moving picture machine he might have secured a very interesting exhibit, although perhaps not such a dignified picture as the one he finally secured after the excitement was over.

During all this time the proprietor of the Rifle Range was making frantic signals of distress, imploring the party to hurry as the chowder was getting cold, and we finally sat down to as fine a clam bake as any of us had ever eaten, - fish, chicken, lobsters and all the trimmings that go with this sort of a spread.

After the dinner, Dr. French, in behalf of The Rochester Numismatic Association, and in his best style, presented Mr. Merritt with a farewell gift of a watch fob with a bar and pin from which was suspended a gold piece, engraved with words suitable to the occasion. Mr. Merritt, in responding, was rather overcome, as he was so taken by surprise. Several other members spoke, expressing their appreciation of all Mr. Merritt had done for the association and their deep regret at losing him.

Mr. Merritt has acted as Treasurer of the Rochester Numismatic Association ever since its organization, five years ago, and during all that time has only missed one or two meetings, at times when his absence was unavoidable. He has been one of the hardest-working and most faithful members of the R.N.A., nothing being too much trouble for him in furthering the best interests of the Association, and he carries with him the sincere best wishes of all the members for his success in his new undertaking and the hope that, though he is going so far away from his Rochester friends, we may still have the pleasure of having him with us occasionally.

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday evening, Sept 19, 1916

107th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. Horner - W. H. Amberg - Plumb - Simmons - Savage - Potter - Bauer - Woolsey - Bostwick - Koeb - Stanley - Maunovry - W. H. Amberg - Lozier - King - Yawger - French.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. King made a few remarks regarding the clam bake given in honor of Mr. Fred E. Merritt, telling how much he had enjoyed the occasion, and when he spoke of the presentation of the medal to Mr. Merritt on that day, it made everybody realize how much they were losing in having Mr. Merritt leave the Association and all were feeling rather downhearted, until Mr. Andrew Ludolph told one of his funny stories, thus raising the spirits of the members to normal. Some other members spoke a few words of regret at the loss of Mr. Merritt from our midst.

Following applications for membership were received and referred to the Membership Committee for investigation, to be passed upon at our next meeting: Mr. Geo. A. Gillette, 1016 Wilder Bldg., recommended by Geo. P. French and W. H. Amberg; Mr. V. W. Raymond, 86 Kislbury St., recommended by Geo. P. French and H. H. Yawger; Mr. Earl H. Potter, 147 Lenox St., recommended by Mr. J. Maunovry and H. H. Yawger.

President King appointed Mr. Woolsey to act on the Membership Committee in place of Mr. F. E. Merritt.

Dr. French showed several varieties of 1793 cents together with a few other dates, the property of Mr. F. E. Kimball, of Boston.

Mr. J. A. Woods of Hamilton, Ont., called on several of the members during the week, but was obliged to leave the city on Sunday, before the meeting, much to the regret of all who had met him, as it would have given them much pleasure to have him attend the meeting. All are hoping that he may be with us at a meeting at some time in the not far distant future.

It was arranged that a paper is to be prepared and read on some subject of interest to all, at each meeting hereafter. At the next meeting, Mr. J. A. Koeb will tell about die making and how the coins are made.

Mr. Bauer read a paper on Roman coins, telling about the Roman Aes, when they started, and about the different sizes and who they were coined by; also told about the Denarii silver coins of Rome. He has specimens of each kind he told about; he also described how the different families of Rome at one time had their own coinage, when this practice began and when it was stopped. His talk was most interesting, from beginning to end, and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered him.

The matter of attending the A.N.A. Convention was taken up and while there will not be as large an attendance from Rochester as was anticipated, still the R.N.A. will be pretty well represented.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, October 3rd.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, October 3, 1916

108th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President, F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. Bostwick - W. H. Amberg - Handler - Ballard - Savage - Tillottson - Borradaile - Koeb - Woodbury - Lozier - Horner - L. G. Amberg - Stanley - Emerich - King - Yawger - Maunovry - French - Bunnell.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Membership Committee reported favorably on the applications of Messrs. Geo. A. Gillette, Earl H. Beyer and V. W. Raymond, and they were unanimously elected to membership. POTTER

While in Baltimore attending the A. N. A. Convention, Mr. Yawger through the kindness of Mr. Judson Brenner, secured a Baltimore Convention badge for the exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum, and a unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Brenner and other officers of the A. N. A.

Mr. McLachlan of Montreal also gave Mr. Yawger for the Rochester Municipal Museum exhibit, one of the Tiffin Medals, a beautiful specimen of medallie art, also presented the Association with a 1916 Unc. Canadian penny, for which a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McLaughlin and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of acknowledgment to him.

Mr. King gave a very entertaining account of the trip to the Baltimore Convention, telling about how nicely the R. N. A. members were treated and of the wonderful display of coins, etc. on exhibit, and many other details of interest to his hearers. He also announced that Rochester was to be honored by having the A. N. A. Convention in 1917, and asked the members to think up suggestions for the entertainment of the visitors while in this city.

Dr. French also spoke about the enjoyable time had by all at the Convention, describing in detail many of the coins on exhibition.

Mr. Koeb, who was to have given a talk on die making and how coins were made, was not prepared but will give his talk at the next meeting, and a large attendance is expected as his paper will be a very interesting and instructive one.

Mr. Bauer, who met with a slight accident at the Convention, was not able to attend the meeting, but notified one of the members over the telephone that he was feeling much better and thought he would be all right very soon.

Meeting adjourned to October 17, 1916.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary

Hotel Rochester,
Tuesday, October 17, 1916

109th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by
President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. Woodbury - Stanley - Plumb - Horner - Bostwick -
Lozieu - ~~Ma~~ Koeb - King - Simmons - Tillotson - Handler -
Kaufman - L. G. Amberg - Savage - Potter - Maunovry - Wild -
Bauer - Bunnell - Bernstein - French - W. H. Amberg -

The reading of the minutes and all other business was suspended, so as to leave more time for Mr. Joseph A. Koeb's talk on the making of dies and coins. Mr. Koeb carried with him a set of tools and demonstrated every stage of the process of die-making by actual practice. During the process of his talk, pictures and samples of coins and medals were passed among those at the meeting describing various phases of the coining and medal-making industries. Mr. Koeb's entire talk was intensely interesting to his audience, and everybody felt that their evening was most profitably spent and a most hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for the able manner in which he had handled his subject.

Mr. Bunnell presented each one who had attended the clam bake given as a farewell send-off to Mr. F. E. Merritt on September 11th, with a large size photograph taken of the group on that day, requesting that in return, each one give him a coin, no matter what kind or of how small value, simply as a memento or souvenir of that pleasant occasion, - pleasant in one way, on account of the good time everybody had, but serious in another, on account of the thought that the Association was so soon to lose one of its most valued members.

Meeting adjourned to November 7th, 1916.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester
Tuesday, November 7, 1916

110th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by Mr. L. G. Amberg, Mr. F. B. King, President, being out of the city.

Members present: Messrs. Tillotson - Koeb - French - Bauer - Raymond - Ballard - W. H. Amberg - Woodbury - L. G. Amberg - Bostwick - Maunovry - Plumb - Nientimp - Lozieu - Horner - Bunnell - Putnam - Yawger - Gillette - Bernstein - Simmons.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Yawger announced that he had received a package of old price-catalogues and also a lot of numismatic papers and pamphlets from our fellow member, Dr. Henderson, of Columbus Ohio, for the R.N.A. library, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Doctor.

A communication from Mr. Merritt was read, thanking the R.N.A. members for their help in making his auction sale of October 26-27 a success. He also enclosed one of the new Philadelphia 1916 dimes to be placed with our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum. A vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Mr. Merritt.

Mr. Jean Maunovry presented the Association with a fine specimen of a Mexican Dollar, which will be placed with our exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum, and a hearty vote of thanks was also extended to Mr. Maunovry.

The question came up as to whether or not the Association was listed in the Rochester City Directory, and it was found they were not so listed. The Secretary was therefore instructed to write Drew-Allis & Co. and ask that the Rochester Numismatic Association be placed in the next year's directory.

Mr. Putnam, one of our members, who is also Curator of the Rochester Municipal Museum, stated that Mr. Yust, the Librarian of the Rochester Public Library, had asked him for information as to what books on numismatics should be placed in the public library which would be of greatest benefit to the general public.

Mr. Amberg appointed a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Woodbury, Bauer and French to take up the matter with Mr. Putnam and Mr. Yust.

Mr. Putnam also called attention to the cases in which the R.N.A. exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum are shown, - suggesting that an improvement might be made in the background for the different coins. The present background is a neutral sort of light gray, against which the copper coins do not show up well. It was decided that the colors be changed to white for the copper coins, purple and black for the gold and silver coins.

Dr. French spoke of a book to be published by the U. S. Coin Company, on Store Cards of the United States issued Prior to the Civil War, and suggested that each member subscribe to this publication, as the book was to be very interesting, illustrated with photographic plates, etc. A motion was made and carried that the Rochester Numismatic Association also subscribe for one of these books.

All of the R. N. A. members have been requested to contribute any ideas they may have on the subject of the Convention and in order that these helpful suggestions may be in shape to be used by the different Committees which will be appointed at the proper time, a record will be kept of all suggestions handed in and it is felt that these will be of great assistance in making the Convention a success.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, November 21, 1916.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary

Hotel Rochester

Tuesday, November 21, 1916

111th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. L. G. Amberg - French - W. H. Amberg - Maunovry - Woodbury - Horner - Borradaile - Koeb - Plumb - Handler - Stanley - King - Kaufman - Yawger.

Dr. French exhibited six varieties of the 1804 half-cent, in beautiful condition, explaining the rarity of the different varieties. He also spoke of other Cents and Half-Cents.

Mr. Kaufman brought to the meeting as fine a collection of foreign coins as had ever been seen by anyone present. The collection consisted of silver and copper coins of England, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Finland, and the different cities of Germany. All these coins were mounted on boards and were easy to examine. This exhibit was most interesting and was highly appreciated by all present.

Mr. J. A. Koeb will give a reading at our next meeting, on Greek Art in their Coins, being extracts from an article written by Dr. Wilhelm Lubke.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, December 5, 1916.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester

Tuesday evening, December 5, 1916

112th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association called to order by President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. Koeb - Bostwick - Handler - Stanley - L. G. Amberg - Raymond - Woolsey - Simmins - Bunnell - Plumb - Woodbury - Kaufman - Borradaile - Horner - Maunovry - Bauer - King - W. H. Amberg - Loizeau - Yawger.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Nomination of Officers for the coming year being next in order, -

Mr. Woolsey nominated F. E. Merritt for President

Mr. Woodbury numinated H. H. Yawger for Vice President

Mr. Bauer nominated Dr. S. Handler for Secretary

Mr. L. G. Amberg nominated C. S. Borradaile for Treasurer.

Mr. Koeb read a paper on Greek Art in their Coins, with extracts from an article on that subject by Dr. Wilhelm Lubke, for which he was accorded a vote of thanks.

President King appointed a Committee to take charge of the matter of our Fifth Anniversary medal, - Dr. Franch and Mr. Borradaile.

Mr. Bauer exhibited to the members a most interesting collection of Greek silver pieces, and all who saw them conceded that they were the most beautiful they had ever seen, in point of workmanship and in every way superior to what can be done at the present time.

Meeting adjourned to December 19, 1916.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Hotel Rochester

Tuesday evening, December 19, 1916

The 113th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President F. B. King.

Members present: Messrs. King - Woodbury - W. H. Amberg - Yawger - Plumb - Bauer - Horner - L. G. Amberg - Tillotson - Potter - Maunovry - Raymond - Nientimp - Koeb - Simmons - Handler - Stanley - Plumb - Borradaile - Gillette - Bunnell.

Visitors present: Mr. Benson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. King and Doctor French, the Fifth Annual Dinner Committee, reported that all arrangements had been completed and that they were promised a most excellent menu, to be served at the Hotel Rochester on Tuesday evening, January 16, 1917, at 7 o'clock; that entertainment in the way of music, songs, etc., would be provided. Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman of Syracuse University, has consented to be the speaker of the evening but he has not definitely decided what his subject will be.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a notice to be inserted in the next issue of The Numismatist and also Mehl's Numismatic Monthly, extending an invitation through the columns of those publications, to all our out-of-town numismatic friends to come to the dinner and bring with them their wives, sweethearts and friends. A motion was carried that the price of the dinner would be \$3.00 per plate.

President King spoke of the loss of our friend and fellow member, Mr. Robert L. Moore, who died on December 15th. The Association sent a wreath to the family and a Committee, composed of Dr. French and Mr. Woolsey, was appointed to send resolutions of sympathy.

Motion made and carried that A. D. Hill of Rochester, N. Y. and G. M. Hunter of Apollo, Pa. be dropped from the membership roll on account of non-payment of dues.

The Secretary reported that he had received from Charles K. Warner of Philadelphia a fine selection of medals, chapter pennies, etc. to be placed with the R. N. A. exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum. A hearty vote of thanks was extended Mr. Warner for his generous gifts.

Motion made and carried that a \$5.00 gold piece be presented to Miss Lorscheider in recognition of the help given by her to the Secretary during the year.

President F. B. King then arose and thanked the members for the loyal support accorded him during his term of office and expressed his pleasure in the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Election of Officers being next in order, Mr. King called Mr. W. H. Amberg, ~~Past President~~, to the Chair. Motion was made by Mr. Woodbury and carried that the Secretary cast one ballot for the Nominees, and the following were duly elected to office:

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Mr. F. E. Merritt,	President
H. H. Yawger,	Vice President
Dr. S. Handler,	Secretary
Mr. C. B . Borradaile,	Treasurer

Executive Committee:

Mr. F. B. King,	Chairman
W. H. Amberg	
Dr. G. P. French	
Mr. G. J. Bauer	
E. L. Stanley	

Motion carried that the Secretary's report be accepted as read and incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

In the absence of Mr. Merritt, the Secretary read the Treasurer's report and motion was carried that it also be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

After the business of the meeting was over, Mr. King gave the members a pleasant surprise by inviting them into an adjoining room where he had served to them a fine lunch, which was heartily enjoyed by all, and a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. King for his kindness to them on this occasion as well as the many others preceding it.

Meeting adjourned to January 2, 1917.

H. H. Yawger

Secretary

Rochester Numismatic Association

Treasurer's Report for Year ending December 19, 1916.

1916

January 1, Balance, \$ 199 75

Receipts

Dues - 47 @ \$2.00,	\$ 94 00	
Medals Sold, 50 @ 1.75, \$	87 50	
4 @ 4.25	17 00	
1 Auction,	2 25	
L.G. Amberg,	25 00	131 75
Auction Commissions,	6 09	
Present W. H. Horstman, (one-half paid by Roch. Phila. Society,	6 75	
Dinner Photograph,	10 20	
Interest,	6 52	
		<u>255 31</u>
		455 06

Disbursements

Postage and Postal Cards	\$ 14 30	
Porter,	10 50	
Dinner Photographs,	13 52	
Refund Commission,	11	
Present W. H. Horstmann,	13 50	
Priced Catalogue,	8 00	
Outing Expense,	5 40	
Rubber Stamps.	1 10	
Cost of Medal:		
Bastian Bros.,	\$ 47 20	
J. A. Koeb,	60 00	107 20
Christmas,		<u>5 00</u>
		<u>178 63</u>
Balance on hand December 19, 1916,		\$ 276 43

Secretary's Report for the Year ending December 19, 1916:

At the close of the year 1915 the Rochester Numismatic Association numbered thirty-seven active and five honorary members. During the year 1916 we acquired thirteen new active members, so that the total number of members on our roll at this time is five honorary and fifty-one active members.

The Fourth Annual Dinner of the Association was held jointly with the Rochester Philatelic Association at the Hotel Rochester on Tuesday evening, January 18, 1916, the wives and sweethearts of the members of both Associations being present. It was conceded by all present that this was the most successful and enjoyable dinner given by the Association up to that time.

On February 15th Mr. J. A. Koeb delivered completed samples of the R. N. A. 1915 Anniversary Medal, showing the portrait of Mr. L. G. Amberg, who was President of the Association during that year. The medal created a great deal of enthusiasm, and Mr. Koeb was congratulated on the beautiful piece of work he had turned out, - really the best of our Anniversary medals.

A motion was carried at the meeting of March 7th that one each of the 1915 medals be presented as follows:

To the Rochester Municipal Museum
American Numismatic Society of New York
Mr. Henry Chapman, of Philadelphia
Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman, of Syracuse
Dr. J. M. Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio.
Mr. Wm. Horstmann, Manager of the Hotel Rochester.

At the meeting of May 2nd the members learned with deep regret that Mr. Horstmann, who had been Manager of the Hotel Rochester for many years, had left Rochester, to open up the Yates Hotel in Syracuse, N. Y. He is succeeded by Mr. T. J. Murphy.

The third annual outing of the R. N. A. was an all-day affair, on July 6, 1916, the members going by automobile to the State Fish Hatcheries at Mumfords, then to LeRoy, where a short stop was made, lunch being provided and partaken of at Warsaw, then on again, through Rock Glen, Gainesville, over the divide to Perry and Castile, into the Genesee Valley, stopping at Mt. Morris to view the High Bank, reaching Avon at 5.45 P. M., where a chicken dinner was enjoyed by all, at the Livingston Inn. Time and space forbid my enlarging on the beauty of the scenery on the trip, the large appetites displayed by the party to do justice to the bountiful repasts set before them, etc., so I will leave that to your imagination, those of you who were not with us on that day; for those who were - 'nuff said.

Another delightful outing was enjoyed by some of the members on August 9th, with lunch at Geneva and a beautiful ride along the shore of Canandaigua Lake, ending with a dinner at Flanagan's in Canandaigua, then home.

Mr. F. E. Merritt, who has acted as Treasurer of the R.N.A. since its beginning, announced at the meeting of September 5th that he was leaving Rochester for Philadelphia, the following week, to go into business with a Mr. Diehl, under the firm name of Diehl & Merritt Company. Of course Mr. Merritt continues on our membership roll, but everybody feels a sense of personal loss, he having been one of the most active and hardest working members and being at such a distance, his presence at the meetings must necessarily be a rare event. He resigned his office as Treasurer and Mr. Yawger was appointed to take over his duties for the balance of the year.

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At the suggestion of Dr. French, arrangements were made for a clam bake as a sort of send-off to Mr. Merritt, which took place at the Rifle Range on Monday afternoon, September 11th.

On September 19th Mr. Geo. J. Bauer read a paper on Roman Coins, which was most interesting and enjoyable, Mr. Bauer illustrating his talk by exhibiting specimens of the different coins described.

At the meeting of October 17th Mr. J. A. Koeb gave a talk on the making of dies and coins, demonstrating every stage of the process of die-making by actual practice, as he carried with him a complete set of the tools used for that work. It is unnecessary to state that this was enjoyed by all who heard it, ~~and~~ as it was very instructive and of great interest to anyone interested in numismatics.

Mr. Koeb also read a paper on December 5th on Greek Art in their Coins, giving extracts from an article on that subject by Dr. Wilhelm Lubke.

The following additions have been made during the year to the R. N. A. Collection on exhibit at the Rochester Municipal Museum:

- Feb 1 - 1805 Cent donated by Dr. French, to replace the one in the exhibit before that time and which was not in very good condition.
1846 Dime in fine condition, donated by Mr. G. J. Bauer, for the same purpose.
- Feb. 15 - A picture of the Numismatic Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exhibition, together with one of the bags with seal unbroken in which were delivered the Commemorative Gold Dollars; also three medals which were issued in connection with the Exhibit; all donated by Mr. Farran Zerbe of San Francisco.
45 Canadian Tokens were loaned by Dr. French to the Municipal Museum exhibit.
- Jan. 4 - A piece of stone taken from the Dungeon at Rouen where Joan of Arc was imprisoned; also a bronze medal struck from the special die commemorating the erection of the Joan of Arc statue which was unveiled in New York on December 6, 1915, and a programme of the proceedings - donated by Mr. Geo. F. Kunz, President of the Joan of Arc Statue Committee.
- Jan. 18 - Three large pictures were donated by Mr. Henry Chapman, beautifully gramed:
1 - A picture of the first mint of the U. S., in Philadelphia;
2 - Interior view of the same mint showing George Washington and friends assembled to view the minting of the first coin (which coin has been known ever since as the Washington Half-dime);
3 - Showing obverse and reverse of the Washington Medal.
- June 20- 55 pieces, most of them from the Harry A. Montgomery collection, among them primitive Japanese, Chinese, Cufic Glass, jade, porcelain and many other specimens; donated by different members of the R. N. A.
- Oct. 3 - A Baltimore Convention badge, donated by Mr. Judson Brenner.
Tiffin Medal, also an Unc. Canadian Penny, donated by Mr. R. W. McLachlan of Montreal.
- Nov. 8 - New Philadelphia 1916 Dime sent by Mr. F. E. Merritt from Philadelphia.
Mexican Dollar, presented by Mr. Jean Maunovry.

On March 7th Mr. Theo. J. Venn of Chicago donated to the R.N.A. Library "A Treatise on U. S. One-Half Cents from 1793 to 1857", and on November 8th Dr. J. M. Henderson sent for the Library a number of old price catalogues, numismatic papers and pamphlets.

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Just before writing the last of this report, we learn with sorrow of the death of one of our members, Mr. Robert L. Moore, who passed away suddenly on December 15, 1916. Mr. Moore had not been a member of the Association for a great length of time, but his loss will be felt as he was most highly esteemed by all.

I cannot call my report complete until I add one more item, although it really does not belong here, properly speaking. I know I am voicing the sentiments of all the members of the R. N. A. besides my own when I speak a word of appreciation of the efforts of our 1916 President, Mr. F. B. King. In looking back through the minutes of all the meetings I fail to find a word of praise for his efforts, although he was always on the job, ready to deliver the goods no matter what the call upon him proved to be, besides all his unsolicited generousities, - just one instance of which is the box of cigars that he furnished at each meeting for the entertainment of those present. I can only say: We are all most sincerely sorry to see him step out of office, and hope that although his likeness will appear on our next medal as past President, his duties in that capacity being finished, - he will continue to be as interested in the Rochester Numismatic Association as though he were still in the chair.

H. H. Yawger,

Secretary